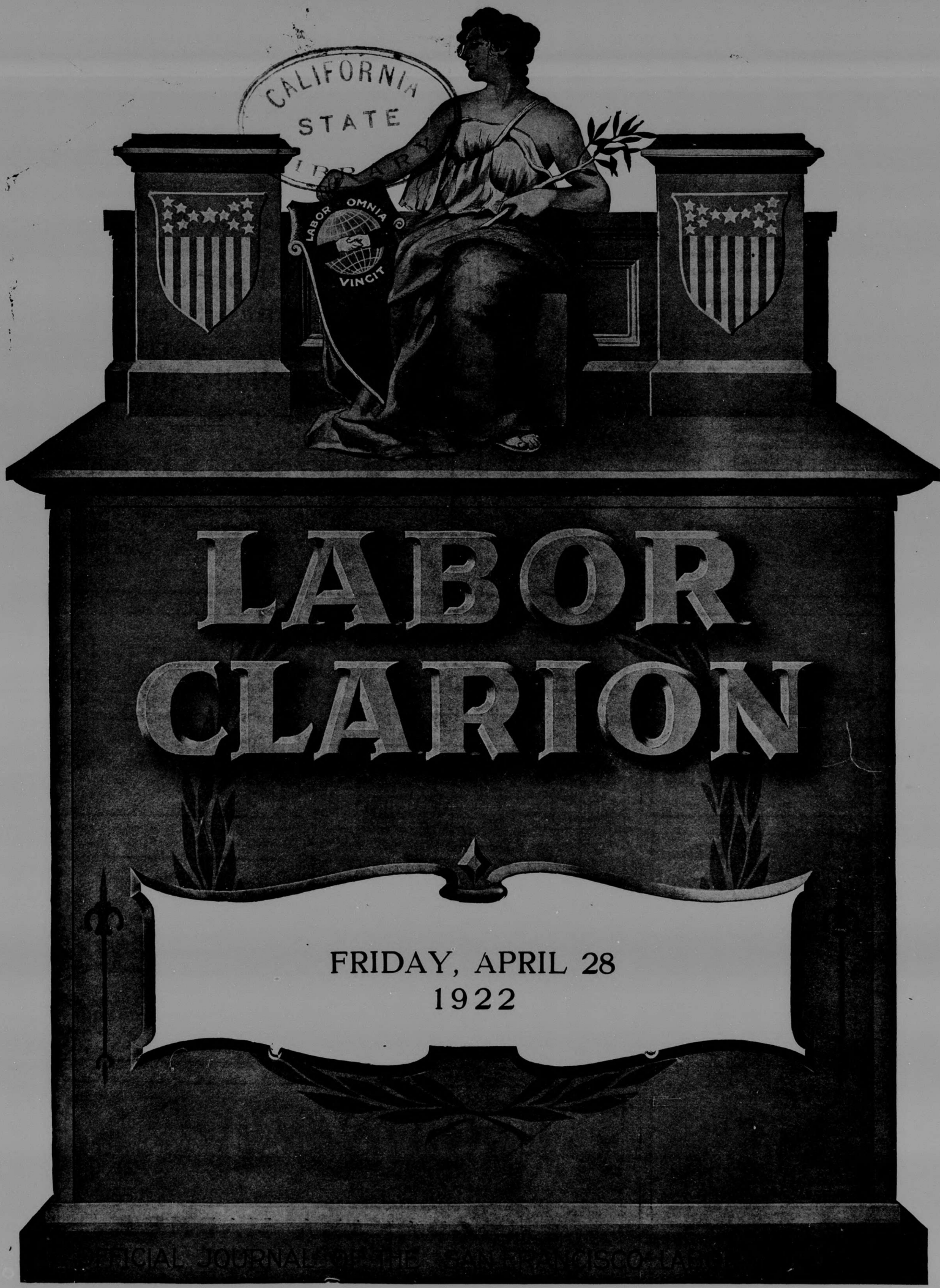


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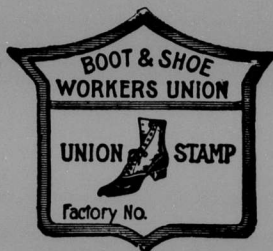


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Typographical Topics

The regular monthly meeting of the Apprentice Committee of Typographical Union No. 21 will be held Tuesday, May 2, at 7 o'clock p.m., at which time a class of future Franklins and Gutenbergs will be examined.

The Membership Committee of the union will meet Thursday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock, at which time the applicants at the April meeting will be investigated.

Philip J. Franzone, a member of Typographical Union whose serious illness was announced in these columns last week, passed away at his home, 1530 Hyde street, at 5:20 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Mr. Franzone was born in New York City and was 26 years of age. He joined New York Typographical Union August 20, 1920. He was married in his native city September 23, 1921, and immediately following the wedding came to San Francisco. Shortly after his arrival Mr. Franzone obtained employment with the Franklin Linotyping Co. as proofreader, where his ability was at once recognized, and where, because of his retiring disposition, unassuming manner and geniality, he soon became a favorite with his associates and was held in the highest esteem. Besides his widow, Adelaide Franzone, decedent's aged parents and five brothers are left to mourn his loss. Mr. Frank Franzone, a brother of our departed member, arrived in San Francisco last Tuesday and accompanied the remains to New York, whence they were taken following services conducted by the union in a local funeral home Wednesday afternoon.

It is authoritatively reported that at a meeting of the officers of the International Allied Printing Trades Association and representatives of employing printers in New York this week the matter of a joint study of production and management was discussed. John H. Williams of the American Engineering Council of the Federated American Engineering Society, who wrote the report on the printing industry in "Waste and Industry," was present at the meeting. The representatives of the employees and employers also met with Dr. Hoffman of the Prudential Life Company to discuss the matter of a joint study of the health of printers and sanitation of printing jobs.

George H. Godfrey, who has been affiliated with No. 21 at various times since 1909, and who was severely beaten by holdup men in lower Fourth street three weeks ago, died in a San Francisco hospital last Tuesday afternoon. The county coroner and police department are investigating the case with the view to ascertaining the exact cause of Mr. Godfrey's death, which came rather unexpectedly, as the victim was reported to be improving a day or two before he succumbed. Mr. Godfrey has a daughter living in Tacoma and other relatives who are believed to be residents of Montana. The union has taken charge of his remains, and their disposition is being delayed pending advice from his kinsfolk.

The following excerpt from a letter from Leslie E. Dennison, now a member of Toronto Union No. 91, to a friend in San Francisco, will be of interest to many of the old-timers who still hold membership in San Francisco Union:

"The American Art Printer," Vol. V (August, 1891, to July, 1892), with William J. Kelly as editor and J. D. White as assistant editor, has fallen into my hands. It contains much of interest to students of the history of the craft. There are several articles descriptive of men and events

on the Pacific Coast, which is the only apology I have for writing them out and sending them on.

"In the August, 1891, issue appears the following: 'Says the New Era of Alturas, Cal.: "We feel sorry for those old blokes who pay taxes on \$40,000 or \$50,000 who can not afford to take this country paper because the rates are too high. The same old cranks subscribe for a dollar-a-year story-paper that is published in Maine or some other foreign country and get two dozen cheap chromos thrown in, which they probably work off on some poor widow for a dozen chickens or a sow pig.'"

"The June, 1892, issue gives the following as having been elected to control the destinies of No. 21 for the ensuing year: 'President, C. M. Jones, elected from the secretary's chapel; first vice-president, J. T. Kelsey; second vice-president, Edwin Harper; secretary, John J. McDaid; treasurer, James P. Orwell; sergeant-at-arms, T. M. McGowan; delegate to I. T. U. convention, L. P. Ward; executive committee (newspapers), H. H. Maloney, D. T. Riordan, W. E. Crockett, U. G. Wilson and C. H. Parker; executive committee (book and job work), Frank Meyers, John Henderson, J. P. Hartnett, George Roy and C. J. Nagle; membership committee, Miss Bernice Taylor, Miss Chrissie Moran, F. H. Kimball, Ralph M. Falks and John Helmer; delegates to Federated Trades, J. K. Phillips, S. L. Robbins, George Pettis, T. H. Supple and C. H. Johnson.'

"The above are just samples. Will send the rest if you think the boys would be interested.

"Your records were destroyed in the 1906 fire, and maybe the list given above will evoke memories of long ago in some. Anyway, it is a labor of love. I have many very pleasant memories of the whole-souled Native Sons with whom I came in contact while on the Coast. Please extend my best wishes to all of them."

Mr. Dennison's present address is 191 Bolton Avenue, Toronto, Canada. He would be pleased to hear from former fellow craftsmen.

The Columbian Orchestra, of which Clarence McCarthy is the leader, has been engaged by the Union Printers' Mutual Aid Society for that organization's grand ball at National Hall, in Mission street near Sixteenth, Saturday evening, May 20th. This year the society will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of its formation, and Chairman Stright and the other members in charge of the arrangements are leaving nothing undone to make the coming affair the most successful in the history of the organization. William O. Trowsell, one of the younger members of the Examiner chapel, whose successful management of the dancing at previous affairs of this kind given by the society always received much favorable comment, is to again act as floor manager. Others besides Stright and Trowsell who are active in their efforts for the success of the ball are George H. Knell, vice-chairman; George E. Mitchell, secretary; Albert Springer, treasurer; Harry T. Darr, music; William E. Reilly, hall and decorations; Fred F. Bebergall, refreshments; Peter J. Cotter, publicity. James P. Orwell, Peter T. Ryan and James T. Kelsey, the only surviving members of the charter roll, are also assisting the various committees in perfecting the arrangements.

Ben J. Noble, a printer, was found dead in a small shop he operated at 1118 Stanford avenue, Oakland, on the morning of the 18th of this

month. Mr. Noble is well remembered by the older members of San Francisco Union as having been a crackerjack job printer in his day. He established his reputation as an artist while with the Mysell-Rollins Banknote Company years ago and upheld it during his term of service with that company and long after. Besides being a good printer he was a good man and was well liked by his friends. Officials who investigated the cause of Mr. Noble's death determined it was due to natural causes. He was 60 years old.

W. Lyle Slocum of the Chronicle chapel is visiting relatives in Oklahoma. He probably will remain in the Southwest until early fall.

"Andy" Adair of Chicago Union No. 16 paused in San Francisco two days last week on his way home from Southern California.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1922.

The members of the group in the Communist Party in Russia calling itself the "Workers' Opposition," has been excluded from the party which has recently been "purified" by the elimination of all who held opinions in opposition to the Bolsheviks. The Communist Party has closed its charter for the space of one year, during which time no new members will be taken in.

While the industrial pendulum was swinging against labor employers, finding the advantage on their side, refused to arbitrate the questions in dispute. This was the case with the packing house employers last fall. It is now the case with the mine owners. Two years ago the Government practically compelled the mine workers to arbitrate, but now it announces that it stands neutral. As a matter of fact, however, the Federal Courts are being used to benefit the employers in the controversy. When things change, and the advantage is with labor, the workers will be expected to forget the days of their adversity.

Of the various sample outfits of clothing furnished by employers to demonstrate before minimum wage boards what kind of raiment they propose that women workers should wear, we imagined that the outfit presented last month by certain California manufacturers to our Industrial Welfare Commission was about the meanest and scurviest outfit that ever saw light within the memory of the women of this generation. But the California magnates apparently did not earn first prize in meanness, for we hold in our hands a report of a similar performance before the Court of Industrial Relations of Kansas, which proves that Kansas skinflints went their California brethren several points better. For, while the Californians exhibited a dress made of shoddy with leather trimmings guaranteed to wear only two seasons, the Kansans went beyond the fondest expectations of polite exploitation and produced a sort of drapery of sackcloth with fancy braid, warranted to last four seasons. This dream of wildest speculation cost only thirteen dollars, while the California confection would cost at least fifteen dollars. These performances, spectacular as they appear, are of the stuff that makes history. Sooner or later, in the nick of time, institutions like the minimum wage will be getting it. Autocrats of manufacture and merchant princes will go the way of all the other mighty ones, disappearing from this earth in a steady procession as before them went the institutions of slavery, serfdom, feudalism, nobility and czarism.

When all is said and done the fact stands out clearly that the greatest hindrance to the progress of the labor movement is the ignorance of its own members. They prattle about their grievances among themselves, but when the opportunity comes to present their cause to the other fellow they fall down miserably, except in an occasional instance when one of their number has the courage and the will to go into the enemy's country with the facts. And then some of the shirkers have the brazenness to criticize those who thus do their work for them. If more men and women in the ranks of the organized workers would equip themselves to defend their cause before the public instead of letting their enemies have the field to themselves the progress of the movement would be much more rapid than it is, and to be properly equipped requires acquaintance with the arguments of the other side as well as with those of the labor movement. The member who is not qualified to defend the cause of the worker is not the best kind of a trade unionist, and the labor movement needs the best kind, particularly now, when the enemy is working feverishly to destroy us.

If the women of the State of California want to take the power of reducing their wages out of the hands of the Industrial Welfare Commission the best way to accomplish that result is by organizing into trade unions for their own protection. Then no commission can lower the scale they establish. It is unfortunate that the women have not discovered this truth, but they have not, and as a direct consequence they find their paltry pay cut. Had the women indicated intelligence enough to organize years ago there never would have been such a State Commission. Those who forced the law through creating the commission argued that it was necessary in order to protect the women because they were without organization and unable to protect themselves. It is to be hoped that the recent decision of the Industrial Welfare Commission will serve to convince them that organization is their only salvation. Public commissions cannot be depended upon to deal out justice to them. Such commissions never have, and most likely never will, be above being influenced by those who control the politics of the State.

The level of ability in our legislative bodies has been going downward constantly during the past half century and is now at an altitude that causes the people to have considerably less faith in representative government. This furnishes the reason for the demand on the part of the people that they shall have it within their power not only to veto legislation passed, but to initiate measures of their own, and the individual who complains against this disposition on the part of the people is ignorant of the trend of events and the necessity for vigilance. The courts of our country are also surely riding to a fall as they are daily rendering decisions to the effect that the people cannot do this, that and the other thing that they desire in an organized and orderly way to do. Power must rest somewhere, and if we really believe in government of the people, by the people and for the people, that power must not be in the hands of a few men but rather in the hands of the mass of the people. It is absurd to speak of government by the people when the courts have the power to nullify legislation that the people desire, and the courts are constantly doing just that sort of thing in the interest of corporations, trusts and other forms of organized wealth. The thing is certain to cause the worm to turn sooner or later and wipe out the institution that is attempting to enslave the many in the interest of the few. And when that time comes the agents of greed will realize the un-wisdom of the present course, but it will then be too late.

ICE HANDLERS HOLD.

At Rochester, N.Y., the Ice Handlers' Union has renewed its union shop agreement with the employers. Last year's rates will be paid.

A UNION LABEL SONG.

"Don't Forget the Union Label" is the title of a song by Thomas H. West, editor of the Labor Herald of Kansas City. The words have a ringing appeal and the music has a marching "swing."

IRON MOLDERS ENJOINED.

At Worcester, Mass., Superior Court Judge Sisk has enjoined organized iron molders from picketing the plant of Rice, Barton & Fales Company. In effect, his honor tells the molders that they may speak to the strikebreakers but if the latter quit their employment the unionists will be in contempt of court.

Judge Sisk wants the molders to understand that they will not win their strike if he can prevent them.

MINIMUM WAGE PROTEST MEET.

A mass meeting arranged as a protest by the unions against the reduction of the women's minimum wage will be held at the Civic Auditorium on the evening of Wednesday, May 3. Mass meetings of protest have already been held in several California cities and several more have been scheduled to take place during the coming week.

ALASKA PACKERS SIGN CONTRACT.

The maritime unions of the Pacific Coast have signed a working agreement with the Alaska Packers' Association for the coming year. The new agreement calls for a 7 per cent reduction in wages for some of the crafts, but all other conditions, such as hours, closed shop and overtime remain as they were last year.

BARBERS ORGANIZE.

The thirty local Barbers' Unions in California have organized the California State Federation of Journeymen Barbers, with Frank B. Perry of Oakland as president. The body will hold a convention at Long Beach the first week in October, simultaneously with the convention of the California State Federation of Labor.

ORGANIZER HERE.

Thomas O'Keefe, general organizer for the International Union of Blacksmiths, Helpers and Drop Forgers, is a visitor in San Francisco and will address the next meeting of the local union. O'Keefe has recently spent considerable time in the North, where, he says, labor conditions are improving.

TRAINING OF SOCIAL WORKERS.

An opportunity for men and women to enter the field of social service will be given by the University of California by enrolling in the intensive one year course for Training of Social Workers.

Applicants for the course should be college graduates but exceptions will be made in cases of professional men or women who have had practical experience in teaching in social work. The training courses included lectures and round table discussions in the University of California. It gives practice work for three days of the week in local social agencies, such as Relief Agencies, Juvenile Courts, Hospitals and Health Centers.

There is no special fee for the course other than the usual University incidental fee. The registrants are limited to twenty-five students who are chosen by the Committee on Admission. Applications should be in the hands of the committee not later than May 2. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from Dr. Jessica B. Peixotto, Department of Economics, University of California.

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In the recent election in Santa Clara E. J. White, a member of the Millmen's Union, defeated the "American Plan" candidate for superintendent of schools. White's victory was achieved under really remarkable circumstances, and the election will go down in history as one of the most significant ever held in that county.

One week before the election, when the time had expired for filing of petitions, the candidate for superintendent of schools declared himself for the so-called "American Plan" and for repudiation of union principles, which he had espoused during his incumbency of 18 years in the office of superintendent. Organized labor determined to put a "write-in" candidate up for the office and to allow the community to express its views as to whether an anti-union candidate should be returned to office. The backers of White realized that with a "write-in" candidate it is a 100 to 1 certainty that he will not win. Voters ordinarily will not take the trouble to write in a candidate's name. However, under exceptional circumstances it can be done, as the Santa Clara election proves. A total of 1024 votes were cast in this election. Of this number 882 voted for superintendent of schools. The incumbent, whose name alone appeared on the ballot as running for the office, received only 372 votes. White's name was written in on 510 ballots. In spite of the odds against the union candidate, the "American Plan" aspirant was defeated by a margin of 138. The town of Santa Clara spoke very emphatically as to its views on the present campaign against organized labor.

CLERKS ACTIVE.

The Retail Clerks' unions of San Francisco have instituted a most vigorous campaign amongst the labor unions of this vicinity in an endeavor to bring the patronage of organized labor to those clothing, furnishing goods, hat and shoe stores of this city that grant union conditions and employ union clerks, by urging upon the members of organized labor and their families to demand of the clerk who serves them, his union card, and refuse to purchase in those stores where the same cannot be displayed, as well as to shop before six o'clock.

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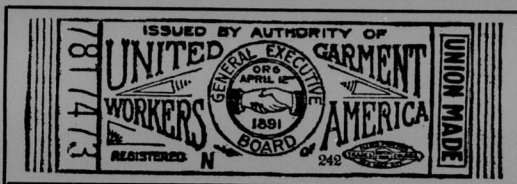
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Synopsis of Minutes of April 21, 1922.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m. by President Hollis.

Reading Minutes—Minutes of previous meeting approved as printed in Labor Clarion.

Credentials—From Retail Delivery Drivers—E. B. Eckstein, vice E. W. Lindsay. Delegate seated.

Communications—Filed—From V. B. Albright, Secretary to the Governor, acknowledging receipt of Council's letter. From the S. F. Order of Camels, protesting against reduction of minimum wage for women.

Referred to Executive Committee—From Department of Public Health, with reference to relief and cure of cancer victims. From International Union of Timber Workers, appealing for assistance for members on strike.

Referred to Label Section—From Metal Polishers' Union, Marion, Ind., with reference to unfair firm of Rutenber Electric Company.

Request complied with—From Vigilant Committee, requesting Council to send a representative to a conference to be held May 10th, for consideration of question of employment agencies.

Report of Executive Committee—In matter of communication from United States Forest Service, with reference to exercising watchful care against starting fires either in forest, pasture or grain areas, your committee recommended that literature be distributed where it will do most good. In matter of the convention call of American Federation of Labor, your committee recommended Council do not send delegate; concurred in.

Reports of Unions—Grocery Clerks—Reported Piggly-Wiggly unfair to organization. Culinary Workers—Are meeting with success in organizing; United Service and Chris's on Market street are still unfair; also Spencer's Dairy Lunch, 105 Powell street. Barbers—All shops open on Sundays are unfair. Postal Clerks—Have a roster of all unions.

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Report of Special Committees—Veterans' Committee reported progress.

Auditing Committee—Reported favorably on bills and warrants were ordered drawn for same.

New Business—Moved Council petition Governor to pardon Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, and request Building Trades Council to take similar action. Amendment, that motion lay on table, until Attorney Parker's petition is heard; amendment carried. Chair introduced Mr. Ingram, representative of Research Department of the Chamber of Commerce, presented illustrated lecture concerning San Francisco and present development in trade and manufacturing.

Receipts—\$307.50. **Expenses**—\$166.25.

Council adjourned at 10:35 p. m.

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

LABEL SECTION.

Minutes of Meeting Held April 19, 1922.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m. by President Brundage. All officers present but John Coakly and G. J. Plato.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read. Communications—Received from Waiters No. 30 in regard to paying the one-half per cent per member; received, noted and filed. From International Tobacco Workers in regard to jobbers misusing label; received, noted and filed. From the Patterson Bros. Tobacco Co. asking demand for Life cigarettes and Queed smoking tobacco, which bears union label; request complied with; delegates instructed to demand label on tobaccos.

Reports of Unions—Cap Makers No. 9 ask demand for label when buying caps. Garment Workers reported business slack; ask demand for label. Cooks' Helpers reported business good; White Lunch, Boos Bros., Clinton's, Compton's, Chris's, Sunset, Star and United Service still unfair. Glass Blowers reported local vote to take some stock in Meister & Adou; Illinois-Pacific Glass Co. putting in machines to make bottles. Hatters reported business fair; ask demand for label, straw, felt and Panama hats. Hoisting Engineers reported local vote to pay 1/2 per cent per member a month and to buy stock in Meister & Adou; Brother Bowns appeared before local and gave an interesting talk on the union label, card and button. Grocery Clerks reported Piggly-Wiggly and Keystone Creameries still unfair; ask demand for monthly working button; color for

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April blue, and May brown. Labor Publicity Committee reported Emporium still unfair. Glove Workers reported business fair; ask demand for label. Waiters No. 30 reported business good; local placed an organizer in the field; will open new headquarters soon at 1256 Market street; Spencer at 105 Powell and Columbia Theatre printing doesn't bear union label.

Agitation Committee reported have met in regard to holding dance and committee decide to hold it on 27th of May at Labor Council, and music will be by Less. Moved report of Agitation Committee be accepted. Bulletin Board Committee reported still looking for new material for board. Label Agent reported he visited 16 locals during last two weeks and eight locals will pay 1/2 per cent a member; also held a conference with the Atlas Cigar Box Factory and the California Cap Works. Trustees reported favorable on the bills, same ordered paid.

New Business—Moved and seconded Secretary write to Checkers Tobacco Co. in regard to Bill Posters' label; motion carried.

Dues, \$47; Agent Fund, \$28.34; total, \$75.34. Disbursements, from General Fund, \$15; from Agent Fund, \$80; dance expense, \$11; total, \$106.

Being no further business to come before Section, adjourned at 9:20 to meet May 3, 1922.

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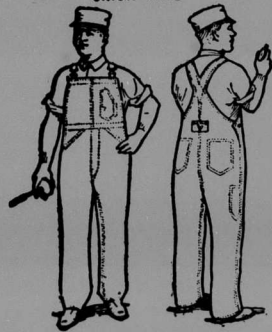
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David Schooler has just staged what he terms "Music Hath Charms," a musical allegory. It tells in prose, verse and music of the origin of music, melody, rhythm, harmony, technique and so on and for the unfolding four clever girls are required in addition to Mr. Schooler. Maretta Nally is Mr. Schooler's principal support and the trio of other assistants are Ellen Boyle, Ina Alcova and Peggy Vane. Miss Nally is an all around assistant. Misses Boyle and Vane are prima donnas and Ina Alcova is a toe dancer.

The American tenor is no longer a mere hope. Not the least among the American artists who have helped to rid the musical world of this impression is Allan Rogers, of a vocal superiority of which there is not the slightest doubt. His wife, Leonora Allen, is a soprano of charm.

Requisitioning the services of E. L. Rice, the foremost minstrel and theatrical authority, and James Madison, famous vaudeville author, Howard J. Greer and Milton Hackey, vaudeville producers, asked if it was possible to get three real comedians of different methods and a singer that could really sing a ballad and have them all over sixty years of age. He succeeded in assembling a quartette consisting of John Gorman of the famous Gorman Bros., Charley Udell of Udell and Pearce, Billy Golden of "Turkey in the Straw" international fame, and Charley Whyte, who sang with Col. Jack Haverly's Minstrels. In conjunction with the above list of "old timers" the promoters secured the services of Billy Tate, a splendid young juvenile, for interlocutor. It is an offering of "Auld Lang Syne" that will rejuvenate the old, delight the young.

James Doyle and Evelyn Cavanaugh are offering a unique skit called "In the Lobby," in which they announce in a unique way James Doyle meets Evelyn Cavanaugh in "The Lobby."

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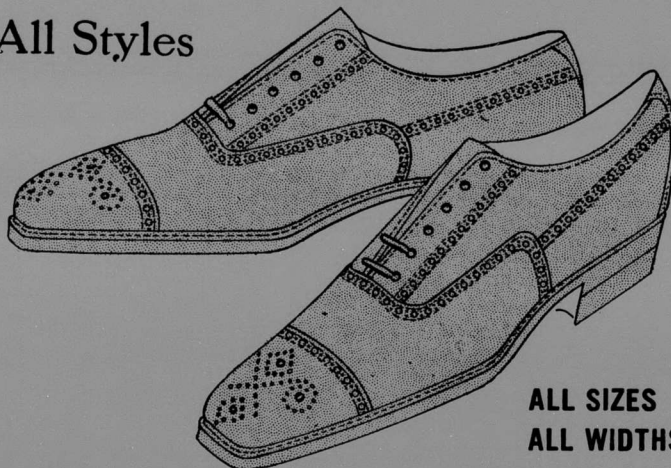
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DEATHS.

The following members of San Francisco unions died during the past week: Phillip J. Franzone and George Godfrey of the printers, Orville Norcross of the carpenters, Edward C. Nelson of the marine engineers, Charles C. Martin of the teamsters, Emile Cerlos of the Coopers, A. J. Esser of the masters, mates and pilots, Frank J. McAvoy of the boilermakers.

WESTERN UNION GAINS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company maintains its anti-union, low wage standards, while it piles up profits.

For the first three months of the present year it reports a clear profit of \$2,102,980, as compared with \$1,868,948 for the corresponding period last year. These profits do not include interest on bonds.

NAME BUSINESS AGENT.

The Joint Council of Teamsters has decided to put a business agent into the field to look out for the interests of the various unions affiliated with the Council. Accordingly William J. Conboy, formerly a representative of the Brotherhood of Teamsters in the same capacity, has been appointed to the place. He has been on the job about two weeks and is producing encouraging results.

SCHARRENBERG TO SPEAK.

Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, is in demand these days in different parts of the State. He is to speak in Martinez Tuesday evening, May 2, after which he will proceed to the southern part of the State and deliver addresses in Long Beach, Los Angeles and Pasadena. He expects to return to San Francisco in time to participate in the conference on fee-collecting employment agencies on the 10th of May.

STEREOTYPERS GAIN.

Stereotypers employed in Passaic and Paterson, N. J., have secured a wage scale of \$40 a week. Negotiations were conducted by Stereotypers' Union No. 18, of Newark.

DOYLE SECURES CONCESSION.

James H. Doyle, for three years organizer for the California State Federation of Labor, has severed his official connection with the State body to go into business. Doyle has secured county rights in Contra Costa County for manufacturing and marketing Duplex Concrete Construction, a new method of building. Doyle is a member of Molders' Union No. 164 of this city, and was formerly organizer for the union.

STAUNCH UNIONIST HONORED.

Henry D. ("Denny") Goodman of Molders No. 164 leaves the sand after thirty-seven years' continuous service, all of which, except for a very short period, was worked at the San Francisco Stove Works. On his retiring Goodman was presented with a handsome watch by C. W. Hanson, popular proprietor of the San Francisco Stove Works, also with a beautiful chain from his fellow workers. Goodman is a loyal and energetic trade unionist even in retirement.

BARROWS TO SPEAK.

The regular monthly lecture before the Labor Council under the auspices of the San Francisco Federation of Teachers will be delivered tonight by President Barrows of the University of California. His subject will be "Siberia." Barrows was a colonel in the United States Army during the war and served in Siberia in the intelligence department, so that he is equipped to give first-hand information concerning the country during the closing days of the war. The lecture will be well worth hearing.

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